

Contract Administration 101

Bounce Quarry
Senior Contracting Officer
GSA – Office of Professional Services & Human
Capital Categories (PSHC)





Items to Always Keep Current

- ➤ Digital certificates
- > System for Award Management (SAM) registration
- > Authorized negotiators
- Contact for contract administration and Point of Contact for Industrial Funding Fee
- Quarterly sales reports and remittance of the Industrial Funding Fee (IFF)
- Electronic Subcontracting Reporting System (eSRS) reports for other than small businesses
- ➤ GSA Advantage price list
- ➤ Mass modifications



Items to Always Keep Current (Cont.)

- Digital Certificates
 - Ensure to back up your certificate
 - Digital Certificates must be updated every two years
 - IdenTrust
 - Operational Research Consultants (ORC)
 - GSA eMod system requires either an ACES Business Certificate or DOD ECA Certificate



Items to Always Keep Current (Cont. 2)



this site for FREE to:

- · Register to do business with the U.S. government
- · Update or renew your entity registration
- · Check status of an entity registration
- · Search for entity registration and exclusion records



> SAM Registration

- Information provided must be current, accurate, and complete
- Must reflect the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) code



Items to Always Keep Current (Cont. 3)

- Quarterly sales reports and remittance of the Industrial Funding Fee (IFF)
 - Register your contract in the 72A Quarterly Reporting System
 - Report your sales quarterly (including zero sales)
 - Sales must be reported within the first 30 days of January, April, July and October





Electronic Subcontracting Reporting System (eSRS) reports for other than small businesses

- ➤ Go to eSRS website
- > Three reports required each year for Individual Plans
 - Two Individual Subcontract Reports (ISRs) (semi-annual): For period ending March 31 and for period ending September 30
 - One Summary Subcontract Report (SSR) required for all GSA contracts
- If you need help using eSRS, please refer to this documents link.



Electronic Subcontracting Reporting System (eSRS) reports for other than small businesses (Cont.)

- > For period ending March 31:
 - Contractor submits ISR NLT April 30
 - CO reviews ISR NLT May 30
 - Contractor submits revised report within 30 days of CO rejection
- > For period ending September 30:
 - Contractor submits ISR NLT October 30
 - CO reviews ISR NLT November 30
 - Contractor submits revised report within 30 days of CO rejection
- > Final ISR- within 30 days of contract completion
 - •Helpful Hint: Reports are required when due, regardless of whether or not there has been subcontracting activity.



Items to Always Keep Current

➤ Price list on GSA eLibrary and Advantage!®

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Federal Acquisition Service

Authorized Federal Supply Schedule Price List

On-line access to contract ordering information, terms and conditions, up-to-date pricing, and the option to create an electronic delivery order is available through GSA *Advantage*!TM, a menu-driven database system. The INTERNET address for GSA *Advantage*!TM is: http://www.GSAAdvantage.gov.

Schedule for - PSS

Federal Supply Group: 00CORP Class: R706

Contract Number: GS-00F-XXXX

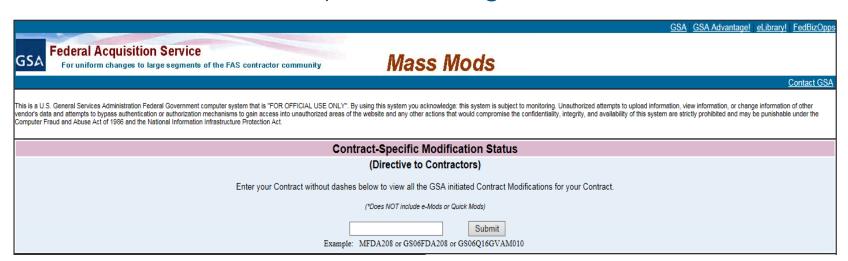
For more information on ordering from Federal Supply Schedules click on the FSS Schedules button at http://www.gsa.gov/schedules-ordering

Contract Period: August 12, 2015 through August 11, 2020



Items to Always Keep Current (Cont.2)

- > Mass modifications
 - Requires a PIN to be accepted
 - PIN can be reset by Contracting Officer





Reference Links You Should Bookmark!

> Professional Services Schedule (PSS) portal page

AND

Multiple Award Schedule (MAS) Welcome Package

Both Links provide you with a wealth of information on the PSS program and everything you need to know as a new MAS Contract holder and industry partner



Modifications – Submission Overview

- ➤ Go to eOffer / eMod <u>website</u>
- Initiate the modification and upload your required documents
- ➤ Ensure all documents are uploaded in accordance with modification instructions
- ➤ If you need help using eMod, please refer to this documents link.



Modifications – Instructions

- Always download the latest modification instructions
 - PSS modification instructions align with the PSS solicitation and when the solicitation updates, the modification instructions frequently update as a result



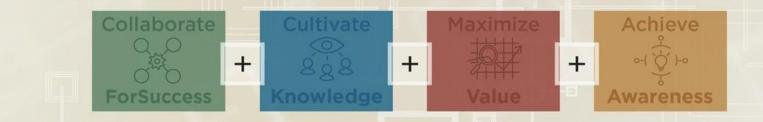
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES SCHEDULE (PSS) MODIFICATION INSTRUCTIONS Updated April 2019

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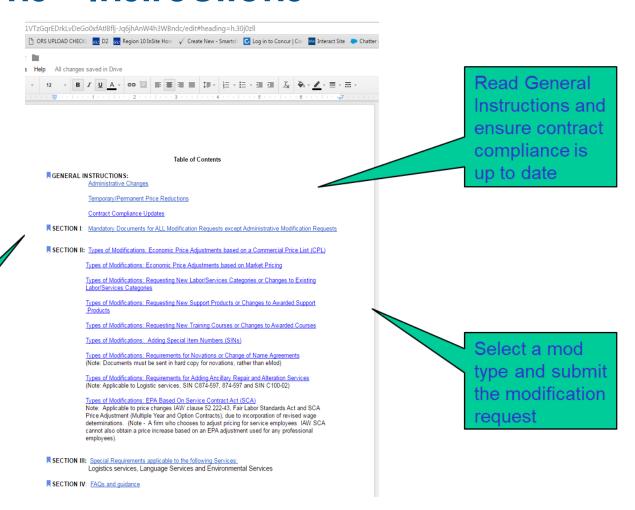
Attention Industry Partner:

GSA values our relationships with our industry partners. We know how hard you work to manage your MAS contract and promote the MAS program. We also know that effective contract administration can be a challenge, and we want the experience of modifying your contract to be as effective as possible. To that end, we have developed detailed modification instructions, FAQs, and resources for you to be able to prepare a modification package that can be quickly processed and awarded.

The modification instructions are aligned with current solicitation proposal instructions (SCP-FSS-001, SCP-FSS-003, and SCP-FSS-008). If at any time during this process you have questions, please contact the Contract Specialist assigned to your contract; his/her email and phone number can be found via http://www.gsaelibrary.gsa.gov. (Enter your contract number. Click on your company name. Your GSA Government Contracting Specialist is on the right, across from your company POC.)



Modifications - Instructions



Review mandatory documents and ensure they are included



Modifications – Types Overview

All MODs must be submitted in eMOD system at http://eoffer.gsa.gov/ Having trouble accessing eMod or submitting your request?

Unilateral Administrative Modifications

Step 1: Administrative Changes

Bilateral Modifications

Step 1: Contract Compliance (must be completed)

Step 2: Mandatory docs for all MOD requests (must be included)

Step 3: Select a MOD Type (follow instructions per MOD type request)

Note: (READ ME) If any mandatory information is missing or incomplete, your modification (MOD) request will be rejected by the reviewing Contracting Officer/Contract Specialist.



Modifications – Administrative Changes

Unilateral Administrative Modifications

Step 1: Administrative and RAM modifications

Administrative Changes

Administrative changes are changes to the contract that don't change the substantive rights of the parties to the contract. See eMod Instructions at http://www.eoffer.gsa.gov/. The following list identifies the available types of Administrative Modifications:

- a) Contract Administrator/Point of Contact (POC) Change
- b) Authorized Negotiator Change*
- c) Email Address Change
- d) Fax Change
- e) Telephone Number Change
- f) Website Address Change
- g) Change of (add/delete) authorized dealer
- h) Delete Labor Category**
- i) Delete Product(s)**
- j) Delete SIN**
- k) Change of Geographic Scope (Domestic or Worldwide)
- Subcontracting Plan***
- m) Temporary/Permanent Price Reductions (see below)



Modifications – Bilateral Changes

The following numbered items (1-4) MUST be submitted with all modification requests. If these items are not addressed, the modification may be rejected. You may include multiple requested changes in a single modification request document, rather than submitting separate modification requests.

Note – If firm combines a 'deletion of SINs' or 'deletion of labor categories' with any other modification type (e.g. EPA), the eMod system will split the modification and create a Rapid Action Modification (RAM) for the administrative portion of request (e.g. deletion, POC change, address change) which may result in rejection of the RAM modification. Therefore, it is imperative that the firm contact their Contract Specialist if multiple actions are to be taken within one submission to prevent any possibility of rejection.

	Section I: Checklist of Modification Documents		
#	Documents Required to Be Submitted	Included in Package	
1	Contract Compliance Requirements		
2	Signed and Dated Cover Letter		
3	Commercial Sales Practice Format (CSP)/Proposal Price List (PPL)		
4	Service Contract Act (SCA) Matrix		
5	Labor Category Descriptions Document, Training Course Descriptions or Support Products Descriptions as applicable.		



Modifications – Bilateral Changes (Cont.)

Economic Price Adjustments based on a Commercial Price List (CPL) Section II: CPL Modification Checklist					
1	Section I Documents				
2	Commercial Price List with Effective Date				
3	Supporting Documentation (Invoices etc.)				
4	EPA Pricing Worksheet				

Market pricing instructions refer to escalation via market indicator

The checklist in the modification instructions is specific to each mod type

Economic Price Adjustments based on Market Pricing

Section II: Market Indicator Modification Checklist				
#	Documents Required to be Submitted	Included in Package		
1	Section I Documents			
2	Copy of the Agreed Upon Market Indicator			
3	EPA Pricing Worksheet			

Section II: SCA (EPA) Modification Checklist

Documents Required to be Submitted Included in Package

1 Section I Documents

2 Current/Wage Determinations (WD) by Number

3 EPA Pricing Worksheet

Escalation under 52.222-43, Fair Labor Standards Act applies to all SCA labor categories



Modifications – Bilateral Changes (Cont. 2)

Section II: Add SIN Modification Checklist			
#	Documents Required to be Submitted	Included in Package	
1	Section I Documents		
2	Project Description for 1 Project Per Each SIN Requested		
	If Adding Labor Categories/Products/Training Courses:		
3	Supporting Price Documentation (Invoices, etc.) Click here for instructions applicable to TDR Pilot Participants or TDR eligible contractors choosing to participate in the TDR Pilot when adding a TDR Pilot SIN		



Modifications – After Award

- ➤ Once your modification is awarded, upload your updated price list document through the Schedule Input Program (SIP) so that it can be posted on GSA eLibrary and Advantage!®
- The submitted SIP file must match the most current information listed in your contract and in the most recently awarded modification as files that do not match will get rejected
- Continue to keep your contract current (timely modification requests, sales and IFF reporting, etc.)



Options – Timeline Overview

- ➤ 305 Days Contract option is assigned to the GSA Contract Specialist / Contracting Officer
- ➤ 250 Days Determination to exclude or not exclude from upcoming option
 - SAM check
 - Digital certificate check
 - Sales check
- > 210 Days System-generated notification letter is sent out to contractor
 - The option modification is auto-generated
 - Be aware of the response due date specified in this letter



Options – Timeline Overview (Cont.)

- ➤ 165 Days Eligibility
 - Responsive?
 - All option documents should have been submitted through eMod and the option modification activated by the contractor
 - If the modification has not been activated, the GSA Contract Specialist / Contracting Officer will send a deficiency letter
 - If there is also no response received to this second letter, the option will not be exercised and the contract will be allowed to expire
 - GSA will take no further action



Options – Response Documents

- ➤ Do you want to exercise your option?
 - If "No" Submit a letter on corporate letterhead, signed by a corporate officer, indicating your desire for GSA <u>NOT</u> to consider exercising an option to extend the term of this contract
 - If "Yes" You'll need to submit the required documents



Options – Response Documents (Cont.)

- ➤ A letter on corporate letterhead, signed by a corporate officer
 - State your intent to have the option be considered for exercise
 - Affirm that there have been <u>no changes</u> to the most currently incorporated Commercial Sales Practices (CSPs), most recently negotiated Price Reductions Clause relationships, and terms and conditions <u>and</u> that they are current, accurate, and complete
 - If there are changes, submit a modification request with the option response to incorporate these new changes to the contract



Options - Response Documents (Cont. 2)

- ➤ If you are a small business, you must re-represent your business size at the time of option exercise
- If you are an other than small business, you are also required to re-represent your business size and are required to verify that the previously approved subcontracting plan in the contract is still current as it will be included in the upcoming option period
 - If the subcontracting plan requires updating or if you want to propose new subcontracting dollar and percentage goals, then submit a new plan with the option response



Options – After Exercise

- ➤ Once your option is exercised, upload your updated price list document through the Schedule Input Program (SIP) so that it can be posted on GSA eLibrary and Advantage!®
- The submitted SIP file must match the most current information listed in your contract (new contract end date) and in the most recently awarded modification as files that do not match will get rejected
- Continue to keep your contract current (timely modification requests, sales and IFF reporting, etc.)



Frequently Asked Questions

- ➤ Where can I go to find out who my GSA Contract Specialist / Contracting Officer is at any given time?
- ➤ How come I suddenly can't access eBuy anymore?
- > Can task orders be set aside for small businesses?



PSHC Contacts

- > GSA National Customer Service Center:
 - mashelpdesk@gsa.gov or (ph) 800-488-3111
- GSA Vendor Support Center:
 - vendor.support@gsa.gov or (ph) 877-495-4849